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Ex-Spy Hede Massing; Testified Against Hiss

NEW YORK (UPI) — Hede Massing, 81, the ex-Soviet spy who helped send Alger Hiss to jail, died Sunday of emphysema in her Manhattan home.

The former Austrian actress came to notoriety in this country 30 years ago when she testified against Hiss, a former State Department official, at his second perjury trial. She was the only witness to offer testimony that purported to corroborate the accusations that Hiss had been a member of the Washington Communist underground.